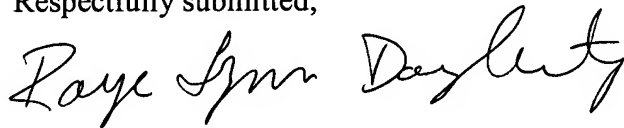


Remarks/Arguments

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (including Claims 9-63, and 72-76) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant also elects, without traverse, Species B drawn to Figure 4 for prosecution on the merits. However, Applicant has also added new independent Claim 87, which Applicant believes to be generic to each of the species of Group II. Applicant believes that at least Claims 20-35 and Claim 87 are readable on Figure 4.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-8, 64-71, and 77-86. Applicant has withdrawn Claims 9-19, 36-63, and 72-76. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and substantive examination of Claims 20-35 and Claim 87.

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